

ATTACHMENT

AMENDATORY-MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY UNDER PUBLIC LAW 103-354, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation (BR) and the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 consummated a Memorandum of Understanding on July 15, 1977, whereby BR would procure the services of FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 pursuant to the terms of the Economy Act of 1932 (31 U.S.C. 686) to make and service loans to individual irrigators as authorized by section 8 of the 1977 Drought Emergency Act (Pub. L. 95-18); and

WHEREAS, item 3 of that Memorandum of Understanding provides in part that all loans shall be obligated not later than September 30, 1977, and any construction related to any loan must be completed by November 30, 1977; and

WHEREAS, Pub. L. 95-107, enacted on August 17, 1977, amends Pub. L. 95-18 to accomplish, among other things, an extension of the time for completing construction activities under the authorities of Pub. L. 95-18 from November 30, 1977, to January 31, 1978.

NOW THEREFORE the parties agree that the date November 30, 1977, in the last sentence of item 3 of the Memorandum of Understanding executed by BR on June 29, 1977, and FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 on July 15 1977, be revised to January 31, 1978, so that the sentence will read, "All loans shall be obligated not later than September 30, 1977, and any construction related to any loan must be completed by January 31, 1978."

Date of September 6, 1977.

Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior,

R. KEITH HIGGINSON,
Commissioner.

Farmers Home Administration or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354, Department of Agriculture,

GORDON CAVANAUGH,
Administrator.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1977.

Subpart C—Small Farmer Outreach Training and Technical Assistance Program

SOURCE: 59 FR 66443, Dec. 27, 1994, unless otherwise noted.

§ 1943.101 General.

This subpart provides procedures for administration of the Small Farmer Outreach Training and Technical Assistance Program whereby an 1890 or other eligible educational institution or community-based organization as referenced in § 1943.105 of this subpart, also referred to as the recipient, enters into a grant, cooperative, or other agreement with the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to provide outreach, training, and technical assistance to members of socially disadvantaged groups to own and operate farms and ranches and to participate in agricultural programs.

§ 1943.102 Objectives.

To meet the objectives of the program referenced in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, FSA will fund grant agreements, cooperative agreements, or enter into Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with recipients as referenced in § 1943.105 of this subpart, for Small Farmer Outreach Training and Technical Assistance Projects which are determined to meet the objectives of the program:

(a) The long-term objective of the Small Farmer Outreach Training and Technical Assistance Program is to keep small farmers, especially those who are members of socially disadvantaged groups, on the farm and strengthen the rural economy.

(b) An immediate objective of the Small Farmer Outreach Training and Technical Assistance Program is to encourage and assist members of socially disadvantaged groups to own and operate farms and ranches and to participate in agricultural programs.

§ 1943.103 Project period.

A cooperative agreement or other agreement will specify a project for a period generally of 5 years, with an option for renewal up to the 5-year period, subject to the availability of funds or termination of the project by mutual agreement or for cause.